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United Church

Church School, 10.30 a.m.
Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.
The morning hours when we are at our best, provide a fitting opportunity for study and worship. Come and join in a helpful hour. The speaker for Sunday will be Rev. J. M. Johnston, McGill University, stationed at Mayfield.

The choir will lead in the singing and music will include a vocal duet.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore,
Minister.

Forks

Sunday evening next at 7.00 o'clock, public worship will be conducted by the Rev. J. M. Johnston, McGill University, Mrs. D. McLean will sing. Every body welcome.

Mayfield

Services on Sunday, July 24, will be conducted by the Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Empress. Following the regular preaching services, the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at both the Community Hall and Wm. Rowles, to which all who desire to remain are invited.

Hours of worship:
Community Hall, 11 a.m.
Wm. Rowles, 3 p.m.

Wheat Pool Campaign

Steady progress is being made in the campaign for the signing of the Second Series of Wheat Pool contracts. Weather conditions have hindered the work of the canvassers to a considerable extent, nevertheless the contracts are coming into head office in a satisfactory manner. An encouraging feature is the number of new members who are joining the Wheat Pool. It is anticipated that over 500 new members will be signed up during July.

A Social Evening

On Saturday evening, Mrs. R. L. Arthur entertained a number of friends at a social evening at her home. The time was pleasantly spent, several of the ladies contributing musical numbers. During the evening the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Baughman, of Highmore, S.D., favored the company with selections on the cornet, Mrs. Baughman accompanying him on the piano. It is very rare indeed that a juvenile of seven years has gained proficiency on a musical instrument such as a cornet, to the extent which will enable him to play solos in public. A very nice luncheon was served.

R. M. of Manitoba

Minutes of meeting, Saturday, July 9, Present: Rev. Rivers and a full Council.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on motion of Cn. Batty.

Cn. Edwards and the Secretary submitted report on meeting held at Edmonton to consider methods of control of Poverty Weed.

Walker—That a by-law be introduced to rescind By-law No. XLIX for the control of seed and importation of feed, seed and fodder, passed June 11, 1927. 1st reading moved Walker; 2nd reading, Anstrum; 3rd reading Batty, and carried unanimously.

Douglas—Re action threatened by seizure of feed by O'Connor & Scott, barristers for Thos. Rowles, sr. That Messrs. O'Connor & Scott's letter be referred to the Municipal solicitor for reply, with instructions that the Municipality defend the action if necessary.

Treasurer's monthly report ordered and accepted filed on motion of Cn. Batty.

Douglas—That J. H. Klippert of Estuary be appointed pound-keeper for Div. II, the pound to be kept on Sec. 20 23-28 w/2.

Edwards—Re letter from

Field Meeting at Illustration Station on J. Barnes' Farm, On Wednesday, July 27

A Field Meeting is to be held at the Dominion Illustration Station on the farm of J. Barnes, southwest of town, Wednesday, July 27, at three o'clock. R. E. Everest, B.S.A., supervisor, Experiment Farm, Lethbridge, Prof. James Murray, Dist. Agriculturist and other speakers will be present.

It is intended to make a picnic day of this event and to have the time as sociable as possible for those attending. Farmers are urged to attend as valuable first-hand information on farm matters is to be gained. A cordial invitation is extended to both townmen and farmers.

Ladies are asked to bring lunch; coffee will be served on the grounds.

In the evening, the tree planting car will be at Bindloss, where a ball game and dance at night is to be held.

Dept. of Highways, suggesting that main road No. 44 be changed, and instead of running due West from Eyre along the correction line, be taken six miles north on the Marengo road and then West to Alaska.

That the Dept. of Highways be informed that in the opinion of the Council it is essential that the present road should be continued at least one mile to connect with the main road from Eyre south to Estuary and Empress; that the Department be requested to expend the grant authorized on this much of the road at least this season, and as soon as this is completed the Municipality will be prepared to give the question of the alteration of the location of the main road further consideration.

Batty—That the Bailiff be instructed to lift seizure in respect of arrears of taxes of Jas. Hughes.

Walker—That the Municipality recommend that consideration be given by the Dept. of the Interior to the request of W. T. Roberts in respect to exchange of land.

Batty—That in the opinion of the Council it is advisable to spend the full amount of \$6000 as estimated, on roads this season, and that the following appropriations be made, in addition to the \$3000 appropriated pro rata according to the assessment in accordance with Sec. 155 of the Rural Municipality Act.

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NOTICE

Ratepayers having children who will be six years old before the 31st December, 1927, are requested to start them to school on September 1st, 1927, as there will be no beginner's classes formed at January 1st, 1928.

D. McEachern, Secretary.

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Large Attendance At Bindloss Picnic

The Bindloss Picnic, held on Wednesday, July 20, helped by fine weather, drew a very large attendance. Fortunately, for some unknown reason, the skaters had apparently vacated the grounds on which the sports were held, and the people were allowed to view the proceedings or otherwise enjoy themselves free of their disturbing presence.

E. R. Fitzer, had charge of the stampee events, which were the main part of the program. He had prepared for the events the roping, bucking, steer-riding and various cowboy events were carried through. Later in the day, the Alaska ball team played a pick-up team managed by Tom Rowles, of Alaska were the winners. This was followed by a ball game between juniors of Bindloss and the Forks. A dance concluded the day's activities.

Crops Look Splendid

The crops from Empress to Bindloss present a most pleasing sight to the traveller, and it would be difficult to discover better looking fields of grain. "Not a poor crop in the whole district," is the invariable comment.

Saint John.—Representative of Boards of Trade from all over the Dominion will gather here about the end of September or the middle of October for the first annual meeting of the Canadian Board of Trade. All three days are to be devoted to committee work on the larger questions of importance to the country at this time, including cost of government, immigration, taxation problems, preservation of the identity of Canadian grain, industrial research, trade and commerce, domestic and export, and particular attention is to be given to some system of facilitating inter-provincial trade.

Eight Pacific type locomotives, known as the G-3-d class and similar in general design to the well known 2300 series Pacific class locomotive of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been delivered to the Company. They are part of an order of 21 of these locomotives. By a special application of superheaters, greater power is developed. Delivery has also been commenced on an order of twenty Mikado type locomotives of the 5,300 type which have the same improvements. Both class of engine are part of the general equipment for which a provision of \$14,794,640 was made in the last annual report of the Company.

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Fifth Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, July 16, 1927

Crops throughout the province have continued to make rapid growth during the past two weeks and conditions generally are regarded as very satisfactory, according to reports reaching the Department of Agriculture. Precipitation in most districts has been sufficient to put the soil in better condition in this regard than it has been at this season for a number of years, and only in very low lying fields has the abundance of moisture done any damage to the growing crop.

Early wheat is heading rapidly in many sections of the province. It is estimated that fully twenty-five per cent of the wheat is in head, and heads are showing in many fields of oats and barley. Exceptionally heavy stands of all grains are reported throughout the province, crops having stood well under ideal moisture conditions.

Damage from hail over the province so far has not been heavy. Local storms in a number of districts have left their mark, but losses from this cause have not been of a wide spread nature. Insect damage appears to have been very slight this season. In some northern districts wireworms have injured the crop to a slight extent, but not sufficiently to cause a serious reduction in the yield over the entire province.

In the southern and south-eastern sections of the province the crop continues to give excellent promise. Irrigation showers are carrying cereal crops and beans along well, and so far very little irrigation has been necessary. A splendid crop of alfalfa is reported from the first cutting, thirty to forty per cent being already in the stack. A good yield of tall hay for hay is being cut and all hay crops are reported to be heavier than usual.

Reports are very encouraging from the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts. Crops have made rapid growth, a good deal of early wheat is in head

Anglican Church

July 31st, (7th Sunday after Trinity):
J. Howles' Farm, 11 a.m.
Holy Communion.
Ansible School, 3 p.m.
Estuary School, 7 p.m.
I. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge.

Hospital Notes

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Ogilstone, Social Plains, July 18, a daughter.

Anthony Bonogofsky, of Seepre, underwent an operation for appendicitis, Sunday.

Bob Adams, Seepre, had a finger amputated from his left hand, on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Haviland, returned home on Tuesday, after three weeks in the hospital under medical attention.

Mrs. Davison, underwent a minor operation, Saturday; returned home, Tuesday.
Mrs. A. Campbell and baby daughter, of Seepre, returned home Saturday.

Viewfield

Public Worship on Sunday next, July 24, at 2.30 p.m., will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Johnston, McGill University. All are invited. Mrs. G. Savaris will sing.

Be your residence urban or rural, there is no provincialism so narrow as that developed by the inveterate maintenance of your own point of view.

And farmers generally are optimistic as to the outcome for the season. In the northern and central sections of the province, summerfallowing is practically completed and a great deal of new land is being cleared and broken in readiness for the 1928 crop.

Dr. HOFFER

(Grad. of Pittsburgh)

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How Education and Training Helps the Farmer to Meet Highest Measure of Success

Even at this late day farmers are still to be found, here and there, who flit the idea that college courses in agriculture, or higher education in general, can benefit the farming industry. Very few, however, investigate of science, agriculture and the application of these to farming questions and problems. But report altogether from the fact that higher education opens the door to intellectual exposures invaluable to every individual man and woman, it is worth while examining the situation from the lower standpoint of dollars and cents. President Glenn Frank, of the University of Wisconsin, who has been in voicing the matter, asks whether the boy who wants to be a farmer to go to school, and provides various facts he has unearthed that attract attention. He mentions that no less than twenty agricultural states in the Republic have made surveys for the purpose of tracing just what effect common school, high school and college training has had on the earning capacity of the farmer.

In Texas it was discovered that an individual farmer might earn \$25,000 in forty years, while a farmer who spent twelve of the forty years in school might earn \$10,000 in the same period. That is to say, the farmer who spent twelve years in school will earn \$25,000 more in forty years than the farmer who never went to school. In the twelve years the farmer who had went to school 2,160 days in school, these 2,160 days in school will not him \$25,000 in the forty years, or an average of about \$25 a day for every day spent in school. Not bad wages! President Frank comments.

In Georgia it was discovered that the annual net profit of the uneducated farmer is about \$20, while the annual net profit of the farmer with a common school education is \$255.50; the annual net profit of the farmer with a high school education is \$651.50, while the annual net profit of the farmer who has completed an agricultural college course is \$1,354. Wisconsin's experience shows that farmers with a high school education acquired the ownership of their farms in less than a year. That farmers with only a common school education took about ten years to acquire a clear title to their lands. Indiana, the Texas and Kansas had the same story to tell. In all these states, and whether in owner or tenant class, the better educated farmers were earning the higher incomes.

President Frank concludes from these disclosures that, even when put to other vocations, one's wages had better be judged to a far than a steel.

Defining Mass-Production

Turning Out Work at High Speed by Single-Job Machines

Putting it roughly, in the old days one made, say, one table, so that ten men working in a shop together were slowly turning out complete tables. Under modern methods, however, one man may turn out ten tables at a time, one man, we will say, doing nothing but legs, another covers and so forth.

With this type of specialized work each man becomes an expert at his one job; that the tables are soon turned out at electronic speed, each table precisely like the last.

Multiplying tasks a thousand-fold, put in hundreds of single-job machines. Instead of men, we get the beginning of mass production methods. The tables will be turned out so fast that the cost of making each can be reduced.

Radio Business Outlines

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports production of radio sets, parts and batteries in Canada during 1926 valued at \$6,275,751, or about a million dollars below the 1925 figure. The turns were received from 41 establishments in this field.

Young men (to show clerk waiting upon his fastidious mother) "No, no, no showing for the first ten years—she won't take 'em."

In education two stone tablets have been dug up, which contain the Jewish precept of the captivity of the Jews in Egypt.

When the worst comes to the worst it's up to you to make the best of it. Some men tell the truth and then try to lie out of it.

W. N. U. 1927

The Favorable Prospects

Good Year is Indicated For the Farmers of the West

Despite the delay in seedling caused by lack of weather the West's crop outlook becomes more encouraging with the passing of time. A recent report from Winnipeg stated that the average sown to wheat this year was placed at 17,250,000, as compared with 15,000,000 acres last year, but that the harvest of wheat the bumper crop taken in 1915 from 12,000,000 acres. The decline from 1915 in acreage is not all lost, however, as much of the land not put into wheat is being used for corn crops.

Alberta has not suffered like the two other Prairie Provinces. So far, a record crop is being taken of there. Growth in preceding normally in both Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and the reduced acreage is not causing unequalled dissatisfaction. The prevailing conditions will give the farmers an opportunity to put up a good fight this year against weeds, which are becoming an ever-greater problem, while there will be more summer-fallow and intertilage than usual. Besides this, the excessive moisture has helped to keep the grass and provided badly needed forage for dairy cattle.

Apparently there is ample reason for looking forward to a good harvest from the West on the whole—Toronto Globe.

Superior Pulpwood

On Vancouver Island

Development in Paper Industry Small in Comparison With Resources

It is stated that two-thirds of the pulpwood of British Columbia—about 125 million feet—is located on Vancouver Island and that it is of superior quality for paper making and very dense in kind. Moreover there are abundant supplies of water available for logging and waterfalls awaiting harnessing to supply power for the pulp and paper mills of the future. Though 42 million dollars has been invested in the pulp and paper industry on the island, this development is comparatively insignificant in comparison with the province's resources, and its untapped position for export to the western United States, Asia and Australia.

Advice Worth Noting

The germ that cures colds can be projected twenty feet in ordinary conversation, and colds are an average loss of ten days' activity annually, declared a doctor recently. Everybody with a cold would stand at least the first day, the spread of the disease would be greatly reduced, because the germs can't transmit the cold virus. The first twenty-four hours of illness.

Will Take Aerial Photographs

For the first time since its inception as a game preserve, aerial photographs mapping out the wood buffalo preserve at Fort Smith are being taken by the Topographical Survey. Two planes will reach Alberta shortly, and if flying and photographic conditions are satisfactory, the whole survey should be made within a month. With recent extensions this great natural park is now 17,600 square miles.

Synthetic Farming

Possibility of Electricity Furnishing Food Supply in Future

Electricity has been hailed as a great boon to the farmer, who now not only light his darkness, but would also do a lot of the mental work known as "chances" and play a part in large operations such as doing the other way too. Synthetic food is not an impossibility of the future. At the annual meeting of the National Electric Association, in Atlantic City, L. A. Hawkin, an engineer of the research laboratory of the General Electric Company, predicted that food factories may supersede the farm. He explained that the development of the high power carbide ray tube has given us a new sort of tremendous power whose possibilities are not yet determined. It will turn loose in the air huge armies of high velocity electrons, and these electrons alone has an electron output equal to that of two or three tons of radium. We know already that it is capable of producing no chemical reactions, some of which may prove to have great commercial possibilities.

"Recently," he said, "I saw Mr. Hawkin, 'that certain vitamin, at least, may be produced. Food lacking in the vitamin necessary for prevention of rickets may be made synthetically by using ultraviolet or cathode rays. The food factory may supersede the farm, even as the woolen mill has superseded the spinning wheel, and mechanical refrigeration is superseding natural ice. Electricity not only will turn the wheels of the mill, it will also purvey health in the form of ultra-violet rays, furnish the light, heat, hot water, and power, and other and as yet untried ways of health, wealth and happiness."

"Union is of course, necessary to progress in science, and we are told that where there is no vision the people perish. But the cathode tube may not only turn the wheels of the mill, it will also purvey health in the form of ultra-violet rays, furnish the light, heat, hot water, and power, and other and as yet untried ways of health, wealth and happiness."

Our Millionaire Neighbors

Eleven Thousand Millionaires and One Billionaire in the U.S. Federal treasury statistics reveal that there are eleven thousand millionaires and one billionaire in the United States. The figures are interesting, for Chaucery M. Dewey recalls that in his boyhood there were only two millionaires in America. Most interesting and most important are the facts about what they are doing with their wealth—Toronto Globe.

In a hospital maintained for horses in an eastern city, everything from the horse's hoofs to the hooves, are furnished.

The secret you get to the best of revenge the sweeter it isn't.

It isn't always the coat that makes the man—sometimes it's the padding.

Canada's Trade In Furs Has Been Reaching High Levels During the Past Few Years

Ploughing Under Peas As a Green Manure

Detrimental Effect is Noticed in Following Crop

The ploughing under of peas as a green manure has resulted in a significantly lowered yield of wheat the following season as compared with the bare fallow. The detrimental effect has also been quite apparent in the oat crop following the wheat. These results were obtained in a series of experiments covering 12 years, conducted at the Brandon, Manitoba, Experimental Farm. The yield of wheat following bare summer-fallow averaged 55 bushels per acre over 13 years against 41 bushels per acre when peas were ploughed under in early July and 32 bushels when the peas had been ploughed under in late July. The reverse in the case of the oats following the wheat was still more striking. The ploughing under of peas the following season to some extent the nitrogen content of the soil, but moisture is displaced in producing the green manure crop. The experiments were running and a rich heavy manure and the results have emphasized the fact that moisture is a greater factor in increasing yields than fertility in a soil which is lacking in the essential ingredients of plant food. The results are even more definite when the cost of seed and the extra labor involved in preparing a seed bed for the peas are taken into consideration.

Canada's Telegraph Service

Number of Messages Handled Last Year Shows Big Increase

Domestic traffic recently handled last year shows 12,000,000 telegram messages were sent out in Canada last year, over 100,000 more than in the previous year. The increase over the preceding year of 767,101 telegrams, or 6.6 per cent. The Canadian National Company handled 5,162,325 messages, the Canadian Pacific Company, 5,162,325; Dominion Government service, 52,736; Western Union, 1,000,000; and 120,770; North American Telegraph, 42,238; and Montreal Wireless, 25,231. The total of 12,000,000 messages received in Canada from United States sources.

A total of 1,619,225 cables were sent from Canada last year and 5,402,405 cables were received. Money transmitted by wire increased in proportion, last year's total being \$7,790,277, or over a million dollars increase.

The report shows Ontario to have the greatest wire mileage with 109,740 miles, followed by Saskatchewan, 100,000 miles, and Quebec 25,356 miles. The Canadian National has 1,925 offices in Canada and the Dominion Pacific, 1,510 offices, and the Canadian Government service, 1,066. The revenue brought into Canada by its wire services is about ten millions and a half.

Just One Substitute For War

Arbitration is Only Way Says Sir John Simon

The terrible thing about war is not its cruelty or its appalling expenditure, but the fact that it cannot be relied upon to produce justice. Sir John Simon, former attorney general of Great Britain and one of England's most noted lawyers, said in an address before the Peace Society at Guildhall in advance of the naval arms limitation conference at Geneva.

"That is the fundamental fact which must always be remembered when we make our arguments for some other way to find a substitute for war."

"No Hague convention, no attempts to dilute war, no pact of compromise are going to lead to any good unless we accept the principle involved in the League of Nations that what is done for the sake of peace for other people is also a very good rule for ourselves."

New Power Plant

The Carleton Place Valley Mills near Litchfield, Sask., are installing a new lighting and power plant. The mill plant, which has a capacity of 100 to 120 barrels a day is also to be electrified. When plans are completed there will be available to private users, at special rates, 100 h.p.

Lifting machines, constructed much like the modern elevator, with pulling ropes and winding drums, were used as early as 226 B.C.

And lots of people who think that they have nothing but trouble don't know what trouble really is.

Before the entry of the British into the fur trade of Canada, the chief centres were Leipzig, Amsterdam, Paris and London.

Paris was the chief centre, and the commanding position it held was such that the main current of the fur trade in America went to Great Britain; London became the leading fur market and so continued until recent years.

The Great War brought revolutionary changes in the fur trade among which was the establishment of powerful competing fur centres in Canada and the United States which diminished the sale of American pelts on the London and other European fur markets. St. Louis began to hold fur auctions in the year 1915, but these were discontinued in 1920. New York City began to hold fur auctions in 1916 and those of Montreal in 1924, attracting buyers from all parts of the world. The combined value of the pelts sold in these three fur auctions during many millions of dollars each year which is not greatly lessened by the continuance of St. Louis. Western Canada has also shown considerable enterprise, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver having established fur auctions. A development affecting the Canadian commerce in furs in the provision made by the Provincial Government of Alberta, through its Game Branch, to enable fur farmers and others to dispose of their furs.

Canada's external trade in furs has very materially increased in recent years. Exports have risen from \$5,685,000 in 1914 to \$17,225,410 in 1926 and imports from \$2,755,000 to \$7,225,230. The capital investment is valued at over \$10,000,000. The number of fur skins traded is over 4 million and the value of the trade has shown a marked increase in America especially in the last 20 years. Today the pelts are practically every fur-bearing animal.

A number of important problems have been met and to a large degree solved in the past few years by the Fur Industry, but it has not, according to the Natural Resources Intelligence, in the other regard, solved the vital factor of the future of the fur supply. That is mainly an economic problem, and the fall and operation of the various interests affected. Among the contributing causes which have been a menace to the fur trade, and which are still a menace, are the predatory birds and animals, lack of protective laws and scarcity of land, and the destruction of the natural breeding may on an undisturbed, the advance of civilization through the development of agriculture, and the destruction of the fur-bearing animals, and the forest fires which ravage and destroy the fur-bearing animal home.

Less Electrical Power For Domestic Use

Five Countries Are Ahead of U.S. in This Respect

For a country so highly developed in up-to-date methods, it is surprising to learn that the United States is relatively backward in the domestic use of electricity. Switzerland, Japan, Denmark, Canada and New Zealand, in the order named, are ahead of the United States in the proportion of homes wired for electricity. One factor that has a vital bearing on this situation is that many areas of the United States are lacking in water power necessary for the economical production of electricity. In this regard, Canada is singularly favored.

Prefers Life at Sea

The call of the sea has proved too strong for Miss A. Dain, for forty years a maid of emigrants on ships. She has decided to leave the sea and live on shore, and sailed on the lone traveling emigrant to New Zealand. "It might be like a dream to end my life on the sea," she said, "but a brief time ashore has proved my expectation to be wrong. During her long life as matron, Miss Dain has sailed nearly 175,000 miles."

Unique Breakfast Cereal

A company has been organized on the Canadian Pacific Coast to manufacture a breakfast cereal which will be composed of wheat, barley, oat and corn, and honey. The cereal will be incorporated in the Maritime Provinces to make a cereal from apple and grain.

"You look like a sensible girl, let's not quarrel."

See—"Nothing doing. I'm just as sensible as I look."

Reindeer Farming Is Being Investigated

Canadian Experts Studying Possibilities in Barren Lands of Northwest

The founding of a reindeer industry in barren lands of the northwest territory is being delayed by the federal department of interior pending completion of an investigation by two Danish experts from Greenland. The department has received an application from a British Columbia syndicate for permission to start a reindeer farm on the barren lands. However, there is considerable uncertainty as to the food resources available, and until this is decided, the application will be held in abeyance. The investigation is being conducted by a Danish expedition, who entered the barren lands early in 1926 and are expected back this autumn. If their report is favorable the department will encourage the founding of the industry, and probably will start a government farm, bringing over a boat load of reindeer from Norway.

Beats Record for Size

Hen Lays Five Ounce Egg Containing Three Yells

A domestic hen, Redbrook, Ill., states that a White Leghorn pullet, belonging to Alf Graver, of that city, has laid an egg that beats the record known in that part of the country. It measured 7 inches in circumference around the middle, and weighed 17 ounces. The egg was laid on the 15th of the month, and weighed five ounces. When opened the egg was found to contain three full-sized chicks. Another remarkable feature of this hen's achievement lies in the fact that she has been laying eggs almost as large as this since the end of the month. She has never been known to lay an average-sized egg.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Winnipeg's newspaper men are organizing a union.

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A Fetching New Frook

Of most individuality is this attractive frook. The dark skirt (see View B) is joined to the bodice, while the back is in one piece. View A has a becoming shaped collar and dark cuffs finishing the front dart sleeves, and is trimmed with an Egyptian design of the front and on the belt. View B shows the same frook with the collar and cuffs in a contrasting color. The design is a wide band, while buttons adorn the front. View C shows the same frook with the collar and cuffs in a contrasting color. The design is a wide band, while buttons adorn the front. View D shows the same frook with the collar and cuffs in a contrasting color. The design is a wide band, while buttons adorn the front. View E shows the same frook with the collar and cuffs in a contrasting color. The design is a wide band, while buttons adorn the front. View F shows the same frook with the collar and cuffs in a contrasting color. The design is a wide band, while buttons adorn the front. 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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The will of Sir Wm. Mackenzie, former president of the Canadian Northern Railway, Toronto, who died on December 5, 1923, has been probated in London. Sir William left an English estate valued at £17,000.

Dr. Julio Brown, special medical health officer of Madrid, Spain, after nine months' study of disease prevention and control methods in American cities, is visiting Canada to pursue similar investigations.

A man born in England and a resident for fifty years of the United States, has contributed \$4750 worth of bonds toward reduction of the British debt to the United States. This is his fourth donation.

The Soviet Military and Naval Court at Kronstadt condemned to death Commander Kierghoff, an officer in the Baltic fleet, who was charged of espionage in behalf of Great Britain.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh has been invited by the Canadian National Exhibition to visit Canada as the guest of the exhibition, which officials state they expect will be opened by the Prince of Wales on August 27 next.

Many of the red cedar timber poles that now stand as sentinels of the past at half-deserted Indian villages along the British Columbia coast are more than four centuries old. In the opinion of the Caplano Timber Company.

Following on the visit of the British government director of airship development, accompanied by air ministry experts, the Union government has decided to authorize the immediate placing of contracts for erection in South Africa of a mooring tower for airships.

The burden of responsibility for accidents occurring at unprotected railway crossings rests with the motorists, according to the terms of three judgments rendered by Mr. Justice Denison, of the Superior Court, Montreal, who has dismissed three actions instituted against the Canadian Pacific Railway by relatives of three victims of an accident at Monkton.

Recommend Liver Diet

Believed to Have Beneficial Effect in Case of Anemia.

Liver diet as a treatment for anemia was discussed by the Canadian and Ontario Medical Association in convention at Toronto.

Dr. F. J. Campbell, of London, Ontario, read a paper which concluded that the feeding of liver, whether from beef, calves, sheep or pigs, has been proved very successful in combating pernicious anemia. He pointed out that as the duration of the disease is from five to ten years, it was too early to say that liver feeding was a cure. Results, however, after one year's experiment, were very encouraging.

The Britisher Scored

A Londoner was showing an American student round, but without exciting much enthusiasm.

"What do you think of that?" when facing a fine site.

"Well," was the reply, "it's not a bad sized building, but there's only one I could show hundreds like that in New York."

"I won't argue on that point," said the Englishman. "That's a lunatic asylum."

Would Reduce Railway Crossing Fatalities

Danger Could Be Eliminated if Drivers Watched Signs Carefully

The papers are already filled with automobile accidents, many of which occurred at level crossings. As a rule, drivers do not look ahead before they reach a crossing to see if a train is coming, or if they do, they think they can cross before the train. This thoughtlessness is responsible for most accidents at level crossings as newspaper reports show. Drivers should be the danger too late. They get confused and often stop their cars right on the track.

Caution and experienced drivers can very easily avoid being run down by locomotives. They have only to remember that railway crossings are clearly pointed out on all highways.

The Quebec Department sees that level crossing signs are placed on both sides of the highway at 200 feet from the crossing. Any driver care to look at the signs always knows when he is coming to a level crossing. The sign is far enough to give him ample time to ascertain whether the track is clear, and if not, to stop in time.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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CANADA'S BISLEY TEAM



Members of the 1924 Canadian Bisley team who sailed for England on June 10th, on the Cunard liner *Ausonia*. Seated are: Bill-Glen G. Duff Stuart, commandant of the team; of Vancouver, on the left, and his adjutant, Major J. P. McManus, of Belleville, Ontario. Standing in the first row from left to right are: Sgt. W. H. Wood, P.C.I.L.I., Sgt. B. W. Beaumont, of Victoria; Pte. Porter,

Pte. J. H. Hamilton, of Hamilton; Sgt. Bunnell, of Sussex, N.B.; Cadet L. J. McAvoy, of St. John, N.B.; C.Q.M.S. A. Parnell, of Verdun; M. J. E. Foreman, M.C., Second row: G. H. Gray, Sgt. F. S. Glass, Sgt. McCabe, Cpt. Douglas, C.I.C.; Pte. R. C. Brock, R.C.T. Tormey, Sgt. M. E. Doolittle, M.C. Back Row: Lt. R. MacIntyre, Ottawa; C.S.M. H. A. Hawkins, of Toronto; and Lt. D. T. Burke, Ottawa.

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Mennities for Peace River

Representatives of the Menominee colony in Manitoba recently left for Peace River to investigate the desirability of immigrating in that district. If present plans are put into effect, 25,000 of these people are expected to move into the Peace River country.

Method of Detecting Artificial Diamonds

X-Ray Analysis Has Proved to Be Most Rapid

Diamond fakes and how to detect them is the subject of an interesting article which appeared in the *Paper* last week. The article was written by Pictorial from the pen of Elaine Harkness.

It is difficult to say when the diamond was first discovered, but it has always been desirable to man — and woman — and in days gone by the marvelous virtues were attributed to the sparkling gem.

It was believed to have power to avert destiny, and also to render poisons harmless. It was also regarded as the stone of reconciliation between man and wife, which is perhaps not altogether an ancient fable.

With this stone as with many others, faking has been reduced in the course of time to a very fine line.

Numerous attempts have been made to produce the diamond artificially by chemical means, which use of great interest scientifically on account of the great mystery that for a long time surrounded the natural origin of this remarkable mineral, for chemically speaking, diamonds are merely pure carbon in a crystalline form.

But although the efforts have been crowned with a certain amount of success, the diamond fakes are too few and far between to be of much use as gems and the cost of their production is too great for commercial value. So the diamond fakes have to look elsewhere for inspiration for their art.

So, too, although the methods in use at the present time for producing artificial diamonds do not differ so very much in principle from those of long ago, the actual shop practice has been vastly improved with the attainment of chemical and physical science.

So, now, have the methods for detecting these fakes. It was recently announced that a special gem testing institute had been established in Vienna, and similar studies are being carried on in this country. Special x-ray tests, tests for hardness, and the use of the polaroscope all help in the process of detection, but the nearest and most rapid method of testing a faked diamond to earth is by X-ray analysis, for a pure diamond is transparent to the rays but paste and other fakes are quite opaque.

Kleinberg's voluntary act took place at the post hospital, Columbia, barracks, Querquena, Cuba, in 1900. He had heard the officer in command of the hospital corps say that the expert examination could be made only on the human body, and that it was going to be difficult to find anyone willing to undergo the great risk. Kleinberg thought the matter over and offered himself.

In return for this, he was granted in 1911, a manumission, but this is so meagre that it is utterly inadequate to provide for medical attention for himself. Nothing is left for support of his family.

What a difference there is between such a reward and that usually accorded the successful performer in the prize ring, on the baseball field, in football. Of course, many in the first mentioned category have been accorded "benefit performances," but only after they had squandered their easily won funds.

One cannot but wonder if new services have not fallen into a distorted sense of the value of sport heroes as compared with the genuine virtues.

The party of Americans was being conducted over a famous building in London.

"That particular arch," explained the guide, proudly, "once back to William the Conqueror, gentlemen."

"What for?" asked a member of the party. "It broke fire in my 'Wool' it fit."

Every great man does things that the quiet that would make him feel quite small if they were found out.

Hand labor has been discarded for machinery in the production of the war's demand for five billion matches daily.

China's Population Decreasing

Says Statistician

China, with its swarming millions of people, its crowded streets and villages, has a very low rate of population increase in recent years, largely because of the great proportion of death. This is shown by a new study of Chinese emigration since 1741, made by a Chinese Government statistician named Changchen Chen.

In 1741 the Chinese people numbered only about 25,000,000 more than the United States population of today, but in the fifty years following 1741, the population more than doubled, advancing at the rate of 15 to the 1,000 people every year. In the next half century the population increase slowed down to less than five additions a year to each 1,000 people. From 1849 down to 1922 the rate of addition has gone down to only 31 a thousand.

This Mr. Chang says, is lower than the rate of increase in any other country except France.

The rate of increase of nations of the white race since 1800 has been 11 to 1,000 people every year. This means that the rate of increase of the Chinese population in modern times has been less than one-fifth that of other countries.

The Chinese population reached the 600,000,000 mark back in 1925, according to the census figures. Since that time it has advanced only to 528,750,000, and the statistician believes that this extraordinarily slow rate of advance is due to high death rates rather than to low birth rates. China does not need any large increase in the census figures, but high death rates are not healthy factors.

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Thursday, July 11, 1927

J. Farquharson, ferry inspector was in town over Monday night.

D. McEachern was a visitor to Calgary over the week end. Being summoned there by the illness of his brother, Dr. McEachern.

A clarinet solo was given by Mr. Baughman at the United Church service on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Montgomery was united to Mr. Verne French in the bonds of holy matrimony, at Kindersley, on Monday. We join in the general wishes for their future happiness.

The Castle Combe W.M.S. held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Rivers. Owing to weather, attendance was not as large as usual. Five new members were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClenahan and child, arrived from the States, Tuesday. Mr. McClenahan has taken a position on the local staff of the Empress Lumber Yards.

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Mrs. De Horner was the guest of Mrs. Bossard last week.

Joe Niven, sr., experienced the pleasure of being able to sell every fair amount of strawberries in town, Saturday. This is the first time within our knowledge that any farmer in the district has grown a sufficiency of this luscious fruit to make any considerable sale of it in town. The berries were firm and of good flavor.

Mrs. M. A. Blodgett and child, on left, on Tuesday morning for Windsor, Ont. to join her husband there. Their departure from town is much regretted. However, best wishes go with them for their future success in their new home.

Guy Frost, who had a brief vacation here, left again on Tuesday, for the States. His pleasures of home-coming and re-union of old acquaintances were saddened by the tragic death of his brother.

She was having a car. The salesman was trying to make everything clear to her. "Yes, I understand about the carburetor, the differential, the transmission, and all those other parts," she said. "Now please show me the depreciation. They tell me that gives more trouble than anything else." He gulped, but recovered in time to say, "Madam, there is no depreciation on our car." She bought.

Very Honest

Mark Twain was called to speak at a club dinner and took for his theme, "Honesty." He said that when he was a boy at home one day he saw a cart full of melons. He was a boy—and he was tempted; besides he liked melons.

"I sneaked up to that cart," said Mark, "and I stole a melon. I went into an alley to devour it. But—I had no sooner set

my teeth into it than I paused; a strange feeling came over me. I came to a quick resolution. Finally, I walked up to that cart, placed the stolen melon where I got it from, and took a ripe one.

Field Crop Competitions

Great interest is being shown in the Alberta Field Crops Competition, the annual event sponsored by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with various boards of Trade throughout the province. The following towns have already entered the competition, Big Valley, Colinton, Sanguo, Stettler, Leduc, Athabasca, Hanna, Lethbridge, Olds, Taber, Glenwood, Lacombe, Leduc, Magrath, Raymond, Sedgwick and Strathmore.

The Edmonton Board of Trade will award a silver cup to the winner in the Edmonton district and it is supposed that other boards of Trade will do the same in their own localities. Those who carry off prizes in the competitions will be asked to exhibit at the provincial seed fair.

R. M. of Mantario--cont.

Div. I. 606.12; Div. II. 413.30; Div. III. 588.55; Div. IV. nil; Div. V. 450.15; Div. VI. 672.25; General, 170.63.

The total appropriation will be:

	pro rata amount.	Voted Total
Div. I.	419.00	606.12
Div. II.	284.00	413.30
Div. III.	433.00	588.55
Div. IV.	888.00	Nil
Div. V.	462.00	450.15
Div. VI.	394.00	672.25
General funds	170.63	170.63
	3000	3000

Accounts examined and passed by Finance Committee and paid on motion of Cn. Knich.

Alaskan hospital, 36.00; Empress hospital, 48.00; Eaton's hospital, 102.00; J. Adams seizure suit, billiard's fees, 112.75 (less advance \$35); 107.75; Western Mun. News, 8.35; Sec. Treas. postage etc., 9.80; Stationery Supp. Com., 6.20; A. Humble loading scraper, 1.00; Alaskan Hardware Co., 7.10; Ingot Iron Culver's Co., Div. I. 50.45; A. J. McCurdy, Roads, III. M. 17.00; A. Rowles, 8.00; H. R. Saunders, Roads, Div. IV. main, 4.00; E. Hyland, Roads, Div. IV. main, 10.50; Do, Div. IV. culv., 18.00; Day Street, Div. V. Roads, M. 105.00; W. T. Hingston, Roads, Div. V. main, 20.10; ditto culverts, 0.60; W. Green, roads, Div. VI. main, 2.00; Jas. Hawtin, roads, Div. VI. main, 14.00; Geo. Grainger, roads, Div. VI. main, 31.75; Alva Ellis, Roads, Div. VI. main, 6.00; J. Adams roads, ditto, 8.00; S. E. Spicer, billiard's bond fee, 5.00. Total, 742.60.

Douglas—That Coun. Austrom be Deputy Reeve for the three months next ensuing.

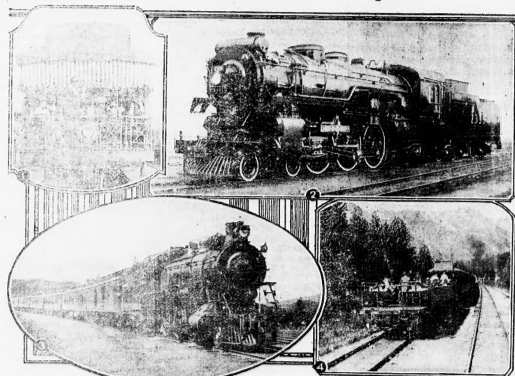
Council adjourned at 8 p.m. to meet again at the usual hour at the Orange Hall, Outhers, on Saturday, August 13, at 10 a.m., when the Council will sit as a Court of Revision.

C. Evans Sargent,
Sect. Treas.

To imitate a thing is to admit that it is the leader.

Immigration to Canada in the first six months of 1926 amounted to 70,253, compared with 43,341 in the same period a year ago, an increase of 62 per cent, according to a statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. In the period under review British immigration increased from 20,452 to 27,849; immigration from the United States increased from 8,036 to 10,057 and from other countries increased from 14,763 to 32,357. Immigration for the month of June amounted to 12,021, an increase of 59 per cent over a year ago.

Where Steam Beats Air Speed



1—Stealing the world from the nose of the Trans-Canada. 2—C.P.R.'s most powerful locomotive will haul the Trans-Canada. 3—Through the scenic coast of the Rockies. 4—Open air observation car a feature of the Trans-Canada.

Bettering the air mail's record in carrying mail across the continent is not in the regular schedule of times for the Trans-Canada the Canadian Pacific's stellar summer transcontinental train. The first of such an incident is brought to mind through the announcement from headquarters of the Canadian Pacific that the Trans-Canada will again operate between Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal from the middle of May till about the end of September. Such a record was not in the middle of last July and was unintentional. By a coincidence letters were forwarded by one of the officials in Montreal by air route and by the Trans-Canada both before and after the scheduled time of the same hours and date. From correspondence it was shown that the letter forwarded by train arrived about 20 hours ahead of the air route letter.

This prebought of the steel rails has within the few years of its operation, become widely popular among travellers from all parts of the world.

In planning the service instituted by the Trans-Canada, the officials

of the company here in mind many details that afford comfort and convenience to the traveller. It takes this great train only 85 hours and 15 minutes to run between Montreal and Vancouver and about three hours less from Toronto. The train arrives and departs from the principal business centres across the continent at suitable hours. The traveller who wished to make long connections at Atlantic and Pacific ports have been kept in mind; and the vacationist visiting the Canadian Rockies who wishes to reach its beauty spots quickly and at convenient hours. In accordance for all this the schedule of sleep has been cut to a skeleton, making the journey all the more enjoyable. The train, with the exception of certain concessions to carry passengers, carries only sleeping car passengers.

The route of the Trans-Canada is the track of Canadian history from the scenes of Indian fights and international feuds in the province of Quebec, via the route of the French explorers and fur traders in Ontario, round the north

shore of the Great Lakes to Winnipeg, once the Port Garry of the Hudson's Bay Company, then across the prairies which have not yet ceased to echo with the warwhoops of the Rockies with their memories of Fraser, Mackenzie, Palliser and Rogers, and down at last to Vancouver which was once furrowed by the keels of the Spaniards. The Trans-Canada links the whole.

One of the features of the Company's most up-to-date equipment used on this train is the new locomotive of the well-known 2500 class. The 6-3-4 type, the very latest model which will be used is the most powerful in the Company's fleet. The equipment is all-steel throughout, the standard sleepers being of the latest design and luxuriously appointed. In the compartment which will be used in the train climb into the mountains to watch the whole panorama of the Canadian Rockies. When the train climbs into the mountains a special open air observation car is attached and in this one can see an unrivalled view of the passing grandeur.

A ?Column by Noi Tall

will screw in the caps after you are inside.

Dear Noi Tall:
I have suffered very much lately from the mosquitoes. Can you tell me what to do to keep them from attacking me?

Ivan Itch.

Dear Ivan Itch:
For certain safety prepare in the following way. Obtain a steel drum or oil barrel, stake it down firmly and get into it, taking with you a riveting hammer. Any friend

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Noi Tall.

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